

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

MICHAEL LEON BRIDENSTINE,                  )  
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Petitioner,                                      )  
  )  
vs.   )   **CIV-16-178-Raw-Kew**  
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ART LIGHTLE, Warden,                         )  
  )  
Respondent.                                     )

**OPINION AND ORDER**

Now before the court is Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. It has come to the court's attention that Petitioner was convicted in **Texas County, Oklahoma**, which is located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Western District of Oklahoma. Therefore, in the furtherance of justice, this matter may be more properly addressed in that district.

Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby **transferred to the Western District of Oklahoma** for all further proceedings.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 12th day of May, 2016.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

  
Ronald A. White  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of Oklahoma